

Included in the minutes for 1940 is page one of Augusta Curtis' handwritten copy of the text, "In the Nineties," that she wrote and read at the 1940 Pioneer Day celebration.

In the Nineties

We have in our community or near vicinity a quartet of people in their nineties. For whom I'd like to pay tribute.

We would rather have them here to give them a friendly handshake & hear a few words from them. But that seems impossible.

I think it is fitting at this time to congratulate them on their longevity of life & influence.

First we will mention Mr. George Perkins residing at Waymart he was a member of our Clinton Center church for many years.

Then we still have in our midst Mrs. Emma Goodrich for many years a teacher of our youth & therefore did much in making the splendid history of our community. Then there is Mr. Grandison Loomis, the oldest member of Clinton Center Church & a long time member of Moosic Grange.

The 4th member of this quartet is Mrs. Amanda Cramer. She has just stepped on the threshold of the nineties.

And she is a charter member of our W. C. T. U., an organization which extends a helping hand for the best...